NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that about fifty elephants consisting of tuskers, cows and calves will be sold in public auction at Calicut sometime in the second week of January 1924. The exact date and place of sale with the descriptive statement of the elephants will be published later. Intending buyers may view the elephants at Kakankote (50 miles from Mysore) on the Mysore-Manantody road (motorable) between the 10th and 15th of the next month. For further particulars, apply to—

B. V. RAMAIENGAR,
Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Notification dated 5th December 1923.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting and removing NUX-VOMICA and JUNGLE GINGER on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrut Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved Lands and Plantations of the Heggaddevankote Taluk and MINOR FOREST PRODUCE of Tirumakudlu Narsipur and Seringapatam Taluks for the period ending 30th June 1924 will be resold at 2 P.M., on the 5th January 1924 by the District Forest Officer, Mysore District at the District Forest Office, Mysore, at the risk of the original purchaser, subject to the conditions specified in the detailed Notification dated the 6th July 1923, published on pages 435 to 438, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated the 12th July 1923, since the original purchaser has failed to execute the agreement with necessary sureties as per condition 9 of the said Notification.

Notification dated 17th December 1923.

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Mysore District, Mysore, till 4 P.M. of the 10th January 1924, for the supply of the following kinds and quantities of rations to the Departmental elephants working in the District, commencing from 15th January 1924 to the 30th June 1924.

2. For the convenience of the tenderers, the several ranges in which the elephants have been working are arranged into three groups, *viz*:—

(1) Group A.—1. Ainurmarigudi, 2. Begur, 3. Kakankote and 4. Heggaddevankote Ranges.

(2) Group B.—1. Chamarajnagar.

(3) Group C.—1. Gundlupet, 2. Bandipur and 3. Hediyal Ranges.

3. Tenders will be received either for all the groups or separately for each and must be submitted in the following form giving rates for the supply of each kind of rations noted below :—

1. For the elephants working in the ranges of Group A.

(*a*) Paddy	...	325 pallas	More or less.
(*b*) Salt	...	1½ pallas	
(*c*) Castor oil	...	16 maunds	

2. For the elephants working in the ranges of Group B.

(*a*) Paddy	...	100 pallas	More or less.
(*b*) Salt	...	½ a palla	
(*c*) Castor oil	...	4 maunds	

3. For the elephants working in the ranges of Group C.

(*a*) Paddy	...	50 pallas	More or less.
(*b*) Salt	...	¾ palla	
(*c*) Castor oil	...	2 maunds	

4. In the case of Groups A, B and C, the supply of rations should be made once in a week as the Range Officers concerned may direct in the places where the elephants will be working in the Heggaddevankote, Chamarajnagar and Gundlupet Taluks respectively.

5. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 in currency notes, as earnest money, and be superscribed as "Tender for the supply of rations to Elephants".

6. The final acceptance of the tender will rest with the District Forest Officer, Mysore District, Mysore, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender and to assign any reason whatsoever for rejection of the same.

7. The name of the successful tenderer will be notified on the Notice Board of the District Forest Office, Mysore, and the tenderer should, within a week of the intimation thereof, enter into an agreement for the due fulfilment of the contract, duly furnishing a cash security deposit of Rs. 200 in the Government Treasury. In default to execute the bond and to furnish security Deposit, the tender will be cancelled and the earnest money forfeited to Government.

8. The tenderer should supply the rations in time and at the required places and should also be prepared to remove and replace any provisions which may be rejected by the Range Officer.

9. Once in a month, the tenderer will be paid through the Range Officer concerned for the value of the rations that may be supplied during the month on a bill to be prepared and sent to this office (District Forest Office, Mysore) for sanction along with the receipts previously obtained by him for the supply of rations to the Range Officers.

10. The earnest money of the rejected tenderers will be returned to them immediately if they happen to be present at the time of opening of tenders and to others by post at their cost.

11. In all cases of disputes concerning the contract, the decision of the Conservator of Forests will be final.

Form of Tender.

Serial No.	Name of provision	Quantity	Rate	Remarks—(here state whether for one group or for all the groups)

Notification dated 5th December 1923.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting and removing *Thangadi* and *Kakke* barks in the marginally noted taluks for 1923-25, will be resold at the risk of the original purchasers at 2 P.M. on *5th January 1924*, by the undersigned at the District Forest Office, Mysore, as the contractors have failed to remit 1st the Khist due on 1st November 1923, as required by condition 10 of the sale notification dated the 7th April 1923.

1. Hoddadevankote Taluk
2. Nagamangala Taluk
3. French Rocks Sub-Taluk
4. Chamrajnagar Taluk

For other particulars, please see pages 207 to 210, Part VI, *Mysore Gazette*, dated the 12th April 1923.

H. S. NARAYANA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Notice dated 15th December 1923.

The public are hereby informed that the right of collecting and removing canes and Nagabettas from the Kobbinale State Forest of the Manjarabad Range during the year 1923-24 will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Hassan District, at Saklespur on the 10th January 1924 at 2 P.M.

For conditions of sale, please see notification published on pages 531-33, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette* dated the 11th August 1923.

N.B.—The right of collecting Nagabettas will be sold separately.

2. About 12, measuring seers of cardamom collected departmentally will also be put up for auction on the above date at Saklespur, on the knocking down of the produce, the purchaser should pay the whole amount immediately, and remove it after obtaining a pass therefor, from the Range Forest Officer, Manjarabad.

S. VENKATAVARDIENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Notification dated 28th November 1923.

The Tanning Bark Contractor of Narasimharajpura Sub-Taluk, for the period ending 30th June 1925, having failed to pay up the khist amount and to execute the necessary muchalika it is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting and removing Tangadi and Kakke Barks from Government Lands in the said Sub-Taluk previously sold on 25th May 1923, in accordance with the Notification dated 7th April 1923, will be resold by the Undersigned on Tuesday the 18th December 1923, at 2 P.M. in the District Forest Office, Bhadravati, subject to the conditions of the original sale and at the risk of the defaulting purchaser. The right of collection will extend over a period commencing from the date of confirmation of the resale up to 30th June 1925.